

CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6-3-4. New York cotton, 12-5-0. Memphis cotton, 12c. New York gold, 107. Memphis gold, 107.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WAS DEPT. SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
Monday, Jan. 2, 1877, 10:08 a.m.
For the Ohio valley and Tennessee rising barometer, westerly winds, backing to southerly and cooler, clear, followed by warmer weather and falling barometer.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Place	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cincinnati	30.22	34	S.W.	Clear.
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PERSONAL.

How John S. C. Abbott, who is daily expecting death at Fair Haven, Connecticut, still has a clear and active mind, and busies himself in dictating a series of chapters of personal reminiscences, to be published after his death.

If the article in the last *Harper* on Verdi can be trusted, he is an odd genius, having two ruling passions—one for the study of the Bible and the other for the study of the Italian language. The "pet bachelors" of the Italian language, of course, are the Italian, Spanish and English literatures.

There is now living at North, England, an old lady who was present at the battle of Waterloo, and took a passive part therein. She was the gardener's daughter, at the charge of Hougoumont, and the time five years of age. Her father did not leave the chateau until it was shelled by Jerome Bonaparte.

Henry Murdoch, the actor who met so tragic a fate, is described as having been devoted to his work, and to the time only by the keenest personal discomforts, that he himself to himself of necessities, that he must work, which was the only way in which he made his money.

Dequincy was under sad bondage to his landlady in his younger days. The woman had a sharp tongue and a bad temper, and when unable to pay her rent, suffered accordingly. She was a great talker, and a great number of his manuscripts, and Dequincy put the best face on the matter by representing that the landlady was "convinced a violent but hopeless attachment for him, which he could never reciprocate, and that she was the only way in which he made his money."

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NASHVILLE.

The Question of the United States Senatorship—A Caucus not yet Considered Necessary.

The Long Term to which Harris Aspires to be Satisfied—The Ex-Governor Certain of Election.

Whithorne the Coming Man for the Other Place—The Question of Taxation an Absorbing One—Other Measures.

Nashville, January 2.—The legislature of this morning. A great many resolutions were introduced, mostly in regard to the State debt. The legislature is low-tax in the extreme, but the high-tax element is much better organized than the low-taxers, as will be seen from the fact that they elected a speaker and a speaker pro tempore, and appointed from the high-tax element or the weaker members of the other element.

A resolution was introduced to-day for the purpose of providing for the election of the long-term senator first. It will certainly pass because everybody wants the election to pass off, as it is conceded that Ex-Governor Harris will be elected without opposition to this position. A caucus is not probable. The opposition to one is strong, and there seems to be no great necessity for one, as the legislature is a very harmonious body. There will be a hard fight for the other positions, with a pretty even divide among the Democrats as between Roy and Hale, Bailey and Turner have, however, considerable strength, about evenly divided. Whithorne is considered by no means an improbability, in fact there is some probability that he will be the coming man.

Important Measures Likely to Come up.—The Nashville *Journal*, Mr. Harris, who is a sharp tongue and a bad temper, and when unable to pay her rent, suffered accordingly. She was a great talker, and a great number of his manuscripts, and Dequincy put the best face on the matter by representing that the landlady was "convinced a violent but hopeless attachment for him, which he could never reciprocate, and that she was the only way in which he made his money."

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